



TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1895.

Southern people traveling in the North for pleasure this summer will be apt to give New York a wide berth, as a bill, passed by the republican legislature of that State and just approved by the republican Governor thereof, provides that negroes shall be accommodated on terms of perfect equality with white people in all hotels, restaurants, bath houses, theatres, barber shops and public conveyances, and that under that law they and negroes will, in that State, have to eat and drink at the same table, bathe in the same tubs and sleep in the same beds. What is done by the republicans of New York will be done by those of all the other States that is, by the federal government, if they have the requisite power. And yet there are Southern people who say they will leave the democratic party if its national convention shall declare for the free coinage of silver. The silverites, according to the wiser political economists of all ages, would injure the business interests of the country, but the Southern men referred to would not only ruin those of their own section, but make the lives of the white people thereof almost unbearable.

THE BOARD of trade of Washington—who sent a committee to investigate the race tracks in this country, some of the members of which made bets at those tracks and won them—having discovered, what every body has long known, that gambling and drinking are carried on in Alexandria county on Sundays as well as week days—as they are in Washington and almost everywhere else—have prepared a statement to that effect, which, with the testimony of detectives to sustain it, they will send to Governor O'Ferrall, and demand that he shall break up the evil practices referred to. As the one man power is not yet in operation, the only way by which the infraction of law can be stopped and punished in Alexandria county is by means of the law in that county, and as the executors of the law there are elected by the voters of that county—a large majority of whom are negroes—what the Governor has to do with the case is what neither he nor any body else can tell. If he shall attempt to interfere with the officers of the county they will probably inform him by letter that he had better mind his own business.

JUDGING FROM the disorder that prevailed among the Washingtonians who visited Fort Washington last Sunday, toughs must constitute a large portion of the population of the federal capital, and the newspapers of that city that have recently been engaged in defaming it by exposing its vices and crimes have not told the half of what they might have. Washington is one of the wickedest cities in the land, and naturally so, for a large class of its inhabitants is composed of freed negroes, and from the first, but especially since the war between the States, it has been the favorite resort of rascals of high and low degree from all parts of the country. The reformers of that city should now send detectives to Fort Washington, denounce the authorities of Prince George's county, and instruct Governor Brown, of Maryland, in respect of the manner in which he should discharge the duties of his office.

MR. CHAUNCEY DEWEY says ex-Senators Hampton and Butler and the "aristocratic" element of the South will be knocking at the door of the next national republican convention. Northern republicans are the only people who seem to imagine there is such a thing as an "aristocratic" element in the South. But if there were, to suppose that that element would knock at the doors of the "mud sills" of the North would be preposterous, especially as the rule of the latter would mean their own subjection to the domination of their ignorant, stupid and prejudiced negro ex-slaves. Mr. Dewey doesn't know what he is talking about.

THE Union League of Philadelphia, a rank republican organization, declines to declare for good money, for the public avowed reason that to do so "would aid Mr. Cleveland and his party to escape the consequences of their deeds." Here it is again. The country and its interests are as nothing to the members of the league referred to nor to hundreds of thousands of other republicans. To "down" the democrats is their object, and to achieve that, they would "down" the country. They agree with Senator Sherman, that "any thing is justifiable in law and morals that will beat down the democratic party."

Numerous employers in different parts of the country have recently surprised their employees agreeably by unasked-for increased wages. But that they should have done so is by no means surprising to people who understand human nature, for all such people know that a contented laborer will do better and more faithful work than a discontented one, that

therefore it is to the interest of every employer that his employees should be as satisfied as he can make them without decreasing his own profits too much, and that all reasonable employers know this as well as they do and act accordingly.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)  
WASHINGTON, June 18.  
Congressman Lester of the Savannah, Georgia, district, who is here to-day, says that while the moneyed men in Savannah are opposed to free silver, the vast majority of the other people in the district are in favor of it as they are in all the other districts of the State.

News from Kentucky here to-day is to the effect that though both the administration and the Breckinridge influence is actively at work against Senator Blackburn, and though his opponents are supplied with money and libel from New York, he will still be re-elected.

Postmaster General Wilson has received a communication from a brother West Virginian in the postal service seeking aid as the result of a loss sustained by fire. The writer is postmaster of a town in Upshur county. He asks that on account of the burning of his store and postoffice the Postmaster General, President Cleveland and the members of his Cabinet should give him something to make up for his loss, which amounts to between \$1,500 and \$2,000. He hopes that the President and his Cabinet will donate \$100 each. Accompanying the letter is a subscription list for the citizens of Washington to affix their signatures to and place the amounts subscribed opposite their names. Postmaster General Wilson has replied that this request was only one of a great many received, and he could not see his way clear to make it special by bringing it before the President and Cabinet.

The civil service commission to-day submitted to the President a report supplemental to the one laid before Congress at the beginning of the last session. Up to January, 1895, the whole number of persons employed in the civil service of the United States was about 200,000, one-fourth of whom were classified under civil service rules. These not in the classified service include generally the higher officials, such as Cabinet officers, members of Congress and heads of bureaus in the various departments. Appended to the report are the details of the investigations of the commission into the violation of its rules by office holders charged with levying assessments upon government employees for political purposes, but no mention is made of the findings of the commission in its investigation of C. H. J. Taylor, the negro Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, who was charged with collecting money from the employees of his office for campaign use. The report of the commission in his case is in the hands of the President, having been sent to the White House nearly a year ago.

Mr. Kerr, clerk of the House of Representatives, who is in the city, is one of the leading coal operators in the Clearfield, Pa., district. He was asked to-day if the coal business was responding to the improvement noted in other branches of trade. "I can't say that it is," was Mr. Kerr's reply. "The coal trade seems to be among the last to feel the benefits of improved conditions in general." "You have not heard of any increase in wages to the miners?" "No, I have not," Mr. Kerr responded. "Prices do not warrant any change in the present schedule. We made contracts last week for supplying some of the street car companies of New York city, and the prices agreed upon were the same as we received last year."

One of the firms that has the contract for removing the garbage of this city, being asked to-day if the garbage was being cremated said it was not, but was towed down the river in scows and sold to farmers who used it as fertilizer. When he was told that it was towed down as far as Alexandria and at night dumped in the river near that city, he smiled, but had nothing else to say.

Mr. Lacey, a well-known republican of Alexandria county, here to-day, says the testimony in the contested election case in that county is closed and that it amounts to nothing, and that he is sorry Mr. Hume went into it. "Weall," said he, "voted for Douglass, but it has no case." It is said by other people from the county that possibly Judge Chichester may not try the case, but request the judge of an adjoining county to do so.

The papers in the contested congressional election cases of Cornell vs. Swanson, Hoge vs. Otey, and Yost vs. Tucker, from Virginia, were opened in the office of the clerk of the House to-day. Mr. Jerry Wilson appeared as counsel for Cornell and Mr. John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, for Mr. Swanson. The papers on both sides were defective, but will be printed. Mr. Lee also appeared as counsel for Mr. Otey, but no body appeared for Mr. Hoge, and the chief papers in his case were extracts from the Richmond Times. He will be notified that he or his counsel must be here by Monday next or the case will be made up without them. In the Yost-Tucker case the contestant was represented by himself and Col. Brady, who is also counsel for the contestant in the Thorpe-McKinney case.

Congressman Kendall of Kentucky, who is here to-day, says he thinks the silverites will carry his State, though the capitalists there, as everywhere else, are opposed to them. Senators Dubois of Idaho and Carter of Montana said, before they left here, for the republican league convention, there would be no fight in that convention for free silver, but that the people of the whole country would make that fight at the proper time.

Col. R. W. Burke of Staunton is here on his return from Atlantic City, to which place he has taken his family for the summer. He says Staunton is clear of smallpox now.

Mr. Walter Silson Hutchins, elder son of Mr. Silson Hutchins, former editor and proprietor of the Washington Post, was married at noon to-day to Miss Ethel Purcell. The ceremony was performed in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels by Rev. Clarence Bispham, rector. The bride was arranged in a going away of gray, and a leghorn hat with white plume. She carried a bunch of carnations. The maid of honor was Miss Carrie Porter, granddaughter of Admiral Porter, and the best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Lee Hutchins. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were Robert Fletcher Rogers and Frederick R. Coffin, of New York; Robert Keating of Baltimore, and Burke Scott, of Washington. The bride was given away by Captain Crosby P. Miller, U. S. A., a

near relative. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. Purcell and granddaughter of the late General Joseph Haskin, U. S. A. The church was filled by representatives of the professional, military and naval society of the national political capital. After a wedding breakfast, the couple departed on a bridal tour of the eastern resort.

The White House is in a state of chaos to-day. Dusts, sweepers and scrubbers are at work, giving a thorough cleansing to the old mansion. Much of the furniture is being removed for repairs and the carpets have been sent to the cleaners. Antimacassars drape the remaining furniture, and pictures and chandeliers are likewise draped. The natural appearance of things will not be resumed until just before the return of the Presidential family in October.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two persons were killed and a score of dwellings were demolished by a tornado at Hartford, Kan., yesterday. Tornadoes also did much damage yesterday in Iowa and Nebraska.

An operation for appendicitis was performed yesterday upon Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, who is seriously ill.

The democrats of Columbus, O., the home of Allen W. Thurman, have elected a solid anti-free silver delegation to the State convention.

Oscar C. Green, a well-known man of affairs of Washington, died at Rose-land, the family residence, yesterday evening from the effects of a surgical operation.

At the meeting of the university corporation of the Columbian University of Washington, yesterday, Rev. B. L. Whitman was elected president of the institution.

Reports from the cotton sections to the Department of Agriculture show a surprising falling off in the use of artificial fertilizers. Department officials say this is the most noticeable feature of recent advances.

Democratic county conventions were held in Kentucky yesterday, but according to the returns received the money question was not definitely settled. The State convention will be held next Tuesday.

Dr. J. Alexander Tonner, who was indicted for unnatural crimes in his apartment in the Navarro Flats in New York, yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge Cowing, and was remanded to Wednesday for sentence.

The case against actor J. K. Emmet, who, while in a state of intoxication a week ago Saturday, attempted to kill his wife by shooting her, was dismissed in the police court in San Francisco yesterday. Mrs. Emmet refusing to prosecute.

Burt L. Hastings, of Sandusky, O., yesterday shot and killed Lizzie Stoldt and then fatally shot himself. He wanted her to marry him, but she would not consent, and was to have been married yesterday evening to James C. McGary.

A plumber who was repairing the glass dome of the Chamber of Deputies in Lisbon yesterday left a brazier burning on the roof. The woodwork caught fire and the chamber was destroyed. All the archives were burned. Four persons were injured.

By the death of Mr. James Carroll of Charles, which occurred at Atlantic City on Saturday last, Gov. Frank Brown, of Maryland, receives an addition to his estate of at least \$250,000. The governor's co-heir is his cousin, Mrs. Randolph Mordica, of Baltimore.

A Paris newspaper says that a report is current at Hamburg that the anarchists will attempt a great outbreak upon the occasion of the approaching games at Kiel. The city council of Toulon has decided to half-mast the flags on all public buildings while the French ships are at Kiel.

In a frenzy over his wife's flight with another man, Frank Williams, a St. Francis, Kan., farmer, attempted to murder his wife, Miss Alice Smith and William Smith Saturday. He then beat the heads of his two children, a girl aged five and a boy of nine, with a hatchet, after which he blew his brains out with a revolver. The children will die.

Greenville, O., was partly in the hands of incendiaries and thieves yesterday. A fire was started in a stable in the rear of the Winter block and spread rapidly. In the excitement the robbers took what they pleased. The total loss by the fire will reach \$225,000. Three men are under arrest charged with starting the fire. There were threats of lynching, and the sheriff augmented his guard to protect them.

The Russian Ambassador, Baron Von Mohrenheim, invested President Faure, of France, at the Elysee Palace yesterday with the collar of the Order of St. Andrew, on behalf of the Czar. The investiture was attended with much ceremony. The ambassador said in bestowing the order upon the President that the Czar wished it to be regarded as a mark of his high friendship, and as a fresh pledge of his esteem for France.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night Edith Johns, a cook, climbed to the top of the new Wright House, a restaurant, in Cleveland, Ohio, to witness a fire which was burning in a building nearly a block away, seized a naked electric wire and received the full voltage. The poor woman's screams attracted hundreds of passers-by along the streets. Tom Bell, stereotype, was the first to rush upstairs upon the roof to rescue the woman. He caught her around the waist and he, too, received the full voltage. He became tangled in a heap of dead wire and was most frightfully burned. When some firemen, who were summoned, reached the building the woman was dead and Bell was dying. His death is momentarily expected.

BASEBALL.—The baseball games of yesterday resulted as follows: Baltimore 12, St. Louis 5; New York 7, Louisville 6; Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 2; Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 2; Cleveland 10, Boston 9; first game, Boston 9, Cleveland 7, second game, Chicago 10, Washington 7. The following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Boston	26	15	.634
Baltimore	24	13	.615
Pittsburgh	25	18	.609
Cleveland	27	19	.587
Chicago	27	21	.563
Cincinnati	23	21	.523
New York	22	21	.512
Philadelphia	22	21	.512
Brooklyn	22	21	.512
Washington	19	23	.452
St. Louis	15	32	.319
Louisville	7	36	.163

The members of the Southern Associated Press from Washington to New Orleans, at a meeting held in Augusta, Ga., to-day, formally resolved to stand by their own association and to maintain their present contract relations with the United Press.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Col. William H. Casey, a well-known citizen, died in Norfolk last night.

Bind Tom, the negro musical wonder, is now giving entertainments in southern Virginia.

Mr. Madison F. Rollins, a former resident of Stafford county, died at his home in Washington yesterday, aged 66 years.

Mr. Peter Vivian Daniel and Miss Marion Mason McDowell were married at the residence of the bride in Fredericksburg last night.

Col. William Field, who for twenty-five years has been treasurer of Dinwiddie county, died last night from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Col. John A. Parker died in Tappanahock last Friday, in the 92d year of his age. Col. Parker had been prominent in politics, and at the breaking out of the late war was consul to Honolulu.

Mr. Frank Cowherd, a prominent citizen of Orange county, one of the supervisors, and treasurer of William S. Grymes Camp of Confederate Veterans, died suddenly yesterday evening at his home, Berry Hill.

The one hundred and thirteenth annual commencement exercises of the Washington and Lee University began on Sunday with a baccalaureate sermon by Rev. John Matthews, of St. Louis. Sunday night the annual address before the Young Men's Christian Association was delivered by Rev. R. H. McKim, of Washington.

In Berryville last week the Page forgery cases were all dismissed, a nol. prosequi being entered by the Commonwealth's Attorney with the consent of the court. Page was discharged from imprisonment, only to be rearrested before he could leave the court room by I. K. Briggs, Sheriff, holding four warrants issued by Justice Crebs, of Winchester, charging him with uttering in the city of Winchester sundry notes bearing thereon the alleged forged names. Page was taken Saturday morning by Sheriff Briggs to Winchester and being waived a hearing before the justice was sent on for the action of the grand jury.

## LETTER FROM FAIRFAX.

(Correspondence Alexandria Gazette.)

BUSH HILL STATION, June 18, 1895.—An intellectual treat was in store last evening for those who were fortunate enough to attend at Beulah Baptist Church by six gentlemen composing "Bunyan's Pilgrim Band," a religious body on route to various places in the county and other parts, who gave a magic lantern exhibition to an interested and appreciative audience. The exhibition represented the most important scenes in that interesting volume, Pilgrim's Progress, and only equaled in realistic beauty that of Milton's Paradise Lost. These were thrown on a large canvas by a well arranged magic lantern, when Prof. N. N. McGrew, who has charge of the company, gave graphic and well defined explanations of the same and the relation they sustained to the christian life. The gentlemen composing the company were the guests of Mr. T. M. Hurst.

Rev. Edward Gage, a student from the Seminary, in the absence of the regular pastor of Olivet Episcopal Church has preached several times in Olivet to large and attentive congregations and has made a good impression by his earnestness. He bids fair to make a most excellent minister. He will be ordained to this office work on the 28th inst. Rev. S. A. Wallis, a professor at the Seminary, will hold divine service at this church next Sabbath. Assistant Bishop Newton of the diocese will also preach at the same place on the 5th Sunday at 11 a. m., and administer the rite of confirmation to all those who may present themselves on that date.

The popular public school teachers at Franconia and Cameron—Misses Fannie Weadon, Lelia Beattie and Maggie Kirby—will attend in a short time the session of the State normal school to be held in Charlottesville and equip themselves more thoroughly for this work.

Miss Ruth Risdon, of Washington, D. C., who has been on a most pleasant visit of two weeks to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, and also her sister Katie, near Franconia Station, returned yesterday. She will return to the regret of those who anticipated meeting with her. It is to be hoped she may again return during the season.

The ladies in charge of the late strawberry and ice cream festival held in the public school building at Franconia, more than realized their expectations in respect to the success of the same. A large company was present, who remained until a late hour and all had a most enjoyable time. The snug little sum of \$18 was realized, which will materialize the school building, Olivet Episcopal Church. They are so far encouraged as to repeat the festival the coming month.

Master Clarence Hirst, son of Mr. T. Mason Hirst, at Franconia Station, is the owner of a Pekin duck that has broken the record in the manner of producing eggs. During the month of May he produced that number of days, and is still keeping up the daily number. When it will stop is only a matter of conjecture. There is not another instance of the kind to our knowledge.

THE FALLING OFF IS SLIGHT.—Auditor Mayne on Friday received the report of the new assessment in the Second District of Buchanan, which makes the work of the assessors in that county complete. On account of the development of the mining and timber lands this year's assessment in Buchanan county shows a remarkable increase in the valuation of the real estate. The new assessment is \$746,345, while the old assessment was \$385,881, showing an increase of \$360,464, or 93.4 per cent. Up to this time the Auditor has received complete reports from Buchanan, Cumberland, Greene, Middlesex, Orange, Prince William, Warren and Wise. In these counties the old assessment of the real estate aggregated the sum of \$9,927,165, while the new assessment is \$9,659,399, showing a decrease of only \$267,766, or less than 2 1/2 per cent.

Colonel Marry thinks that these eight counties furnish a fair average of the valuation of the real estate in this State, and that the true total decrease in the values in Virginia will be far less than has been predicted in certain quarters.

CATHOLICS AND THE K. OF P.—A second decree has been received from Rome concerning the obligation of Catholics to remain out of the ranks of the Pythias organization. It states that there appears to be no further reason why the decree of last December should not be made public in all dioceses, and all archbishops and bishops are accordingly directed to promulgate the decree without further delay. When the decree was first issued the heads of each diocese were given two months within which to publish it or else to make known to Rome, in writing, what special circumstances existed why publication should be deferred. Most of the heads of dioceses have since published the decree, but as unofficial information reached Rome that some bishops had not yet acted, this second decree was issued.

W. W. Taylor, the defaulting ex-treasurer, of South Dakota, reached Pierre, S. D., this morning. He said he would give out a statement to the press this afternoon.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Foreign News.

LONDON, June 18.—The Ascot stakes (handicap), of 20 sovereigns each, with 1,000 sovereigns added, the second horse to receive 200 sovereigns and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stakes, about two miles, was run to-day. Captain Mitchell's bay horse Ravensbury was first, Mr. Niguel's chestnut colt Sancho Panza second, and Mr. Redfern's bay horse Fartherless third. Time 3:37. The Coventry stakes of 10 sovereigns each, with 1,000 sovereigns added, for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs and 136 yards, was won by the Prince of Wales' colt Persimmon. The Gold Vase, value 200 sovereigns, given by Her Majesty with 200 sovereigns in specie for the winner for all ages, was won by the Prince of Wales' filialia II. The gathering within the royal enclosure was extremely brilliant. A procession of carriages containing his guests, arrived shortly before the racing began. His carriage was drawn by four horses, with four outriders clad in red coats with gold trimmings. Opposite the royal enclosure were three large tents occupied by members of the Cavalry, Grosvenor and Tiffin clubs. On the lawn there were many ladies, the prevailing color of whose dresses was pale blue or black and white. The Prince of Wales stakes of 50 sovereigns each, with 1,000 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds, about one mile and five furlongs, was won by Lord Alington's Match Maker.

LONDON, June 18.—The Cornhill crew rowed over the full Henley course for the first time last evening. The crew pulled at the rate of forty five strokes to the minute most of the way, finishing with a spurt of forty-eight. Members of the London Rowing Club who witnessed the trial agreed that the pace maintained was excellent, though they thought the conditions highly favorable. The course was covered in seven minutes and fifteen seconds.

VIENNA, June 18.—The resignations of the Imperial Cabinet were formally presented to the Emperor to-day by Prince Windisch-Grätz, the president of the council.

GOETTERUCK, June 18.—The Valkyrie III, left here at two o'clock this afternoon for her trial run under a good northeasterly wind.

## A Commercial Scandal.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The proceedings for a dissolution of partnership of the firm of L. W. McGlaulin and Company, grain brokers, have resulted in the commencement of a commercial scandal. The firm manipulated the big wheat deal wherein millions of the late Senator Fair's money were used. McGlaulin now charges his partner with taking money belonging to the firm and hints that other misdeeds will be brought out at the trial. The court has taken sufficient action in the case to comply with the request that a receiver be appointed and has appointed the same under \$40,000 bonds. The books of the firm are missing and so is the confidential bookkeeper Smith, over whose disappearance quite a sensation was caused a few months ago, as a spot of blood was found on a page of the ledger over which he had been working just prior to his disappearance. It is now rumored that Bresse paid him to leave the city and thus avoid proving the crooked transactions of the firm regarding the Fair wheat manipulation. In the suit to recover the money of the firm the Bank of California will be made defendant.

## Misappropriated the Funds.

DENVER, Col., June 18.—Henry J. Aldrich, president and general manager of the Colorado Securities Company, one of the largest in the west, has disappeared, and the creditors of the concern are making strenuous efforts to locate him. His hasty exit is due to the fact that a warrant for his arrest was about to be served for misappropriation of funds entrusted to his care. The heaviest loss falls upon widows and orphans in the east, whose earnings and savings were entrusted to the company for investment. From three to four hundred ranch titles are clouded by the acts of Aldrich. The debts will aggregate from \$400,000 to \$500,000, and every title issued by the company has to be examined before its validity can be established.

## Southern Railway Terminal Facilities.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 18.—The Southern Railway bought the Chattanooga Union and Union Railways yesterday, thereby securing terminal facilities. The two roads completely encircle the city and have branches to six outlying suburbs. The railways were sold under a decree of the United States court and bid in at \$110,000. The property is valued at \$1,000,000 and was bonded for \$800,000. It was supposed that the bondholders were the purchasers, but when it became known that the Southern was the buyer there was a sensation in railway circles. This places the Southern independent of all other roads as to terminal facilities, and no road can get out of the city without crossing its right of way.

## The President.

BUZZARDS BAY, June 18.—Mr. C. E. Benedict's yacht Oneida, with the President on board, arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Those who accompanied the President were Private Secretary Thurber, Dr. Bryant and Mr. Benedict. A stop was made near Marion Harbor, where Mr. Thurber was put ashore to join his family. The President and Dr. Bryant did not come ashore until 10 o'clock. The party had a splendid trip and the President is looking very well. He is very much pleased at being back at Buzzards Bay.

JUNIOR ORDER U. A. M.—At Omaha yesterday the twenty-seventh annual convention of the National Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics opened. It will conclude Thursday evening with a banquet. One hundred and fifty delegates are present. One of the most important matters to come before the session will be the report of the national legislative committee. At the Asheville session, by unanimous vote, the incoming committee was positively instructed to exert all its efforts in behalf of the "Stone bill." At the first and only meeting held by the national legislative committee some decided to issue blank petitions urging the passage of the Stone bill, but when the petitions were issued they contained an extra paragraph petitioning Congress to appoint a non-partisan immigration commission.

Harvesting has been commenced along the lines of the railroads leading to this city, and the yield is reported to be good.

## THE CANAL AT KIEL.

There has been an enormous influx of visitors to Hamburg to view the ceremonies and spectacles incident upon the opening of the Baltic-North Sea canal at Kiel. Great preparations are now in hand and decorations are being placed on every hand and illuminations made ready. According to orders by the Navy Department at Washington the American men-of-war at Kiel will be illuminated by electricity every night during their stay at that port. It is intended that the cruiser New York shall be provided with 2,000 incandescent lights, and each of the remaining three ships of Admiral Kirkland's fleet will have about 1,500, besides the usual powerful search lights. The incandescent lights will be arranged according to the brilliant designs, each vessel carrying around the pilot house an immense shield representing the U. S. coat-of-arms, the red and white bars and the stars on a blue background being produced by electric bulbs. This shield will be 16 feet high, and will extend back on each side of the pilot house 24 feet. Around the stern of each ship will be displayed its name in large electric letters.

In addition incandescent lights will be strung along each vessel's stem and stern from the water to the deck and along the deck rail and from end to end on both sides. The hull of each ship will thus be completely outlined, another row of lights being run along the water line and other lines being run up the masts and down the back stays and up and down and around the smokestacks. The United States men-of-war will also make elaborate displays of fireworks during the progress of the fetes.

The canal was opened to-day, Prince Hohenzollern breaking a thread across the entrance of the canal.

The royal reception rooms in the new Kiel station, in which Emperor William will receive the German nation's guests, has been decorated and fitted out after the style of the state-rooms in the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

The waterway opened by the new canal has been navigable for small vessels for over a hundred years. In 1784 there was completed the Eider canal, which forms a waterway between Kiel bay and the Baltic and the town of Tonning, on the North sea. This work followed a most tortuous course, its length being 108 miles. Its depth also was only seven feet, so that its utility for a modern navy was nothing.

## MURDER DISCOVERED.

A most remarkable murder was discovered in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Saturday, just as the remains of the murdered man were being borne to the grave. The suspected murderer and the wife of the victim are now in jail. The dead man is Andrew Yocksta, a boarder of Wilkesbarre, and the suspect is Anthony Gimitz, one of the boarders. Gimitz, it appears, is in love with Yocksta's wife, Annie, and it is believed by the police that they planned the murder, which was executed with fiendish skill. The men were miners in the Blackman shaft, and worked in the adjoining openings. The police believe that on Friday afternoon Gimitz went to Yocksta's chamber and shot him twice in the breast and once in the forehead. Death was instantaneous. In order to cover up his crime and prevent detection, the murderer burned the dead man's face and hands with his mine lamp so that hardly a feature was recognizable. This was to give the impression that an explosion had occurred. Then he piled a mass of coal upon the dead man's body. It is known that Gimitz ran from the mine shouting that his friend had been killed by an explosion, and a fall of coal. The body was dug out and sent home, where the widow received it with hysterical grief. The funeral was to have occurred yesterday, but at the last moment was stopped. Undertaker Roman, who had dressed the body on Friday night, thought at the time it was strange there were so few bruises after death had been caused by a fall of coal. Sunday morning his suspicions increased when he saw Gimitz and the widow laughing together and apparently as happy as it was possible to be. These suspicions warned him, and he went to see Dr. Vornagis, a friend of the murdered man, who advised him to postpone the funeral. The two went to the house, and the undertaker said it would be impossible to bury the body until a doctor had examined it. The widow and Gimitz objected. They said it was time for the funeral, and the pallbearers were just preparing to carry the coffin to the hearse. The undertaker, however, insisted, and at last they allowed the doctor to look at the body alone. He soon discovered that a murder had been committed. But not to give warning to Gimitz, he announced that the funeral could not take place until he had prepared some papers. Then he sent word to the police, and soon Gimitz and the woman were in custody.

## A BIG THING FOR NORFOLK.

The report current for the past week that the Southern Railway Company was seeking an entrance into Norfolk, because of its exceptional deep water advantages, has received full confirmation. President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, yesterday appeared before representatives of the various business organizations and prominent citizens of Norfolk and stated that his road had placed itself in a position to reach that city, but that it desired certain concessions, which he named. There is to be a called meeting of the city council at once, when the desired concessions will doubtless be promptly granted. This means much for the future of Norfolk. The Southern Railway Company has nearly five thousand miles of road and is rapidly increasing its mileage. It is now in the hands of practical railroad men, and it penetrates a rapidly developing region, both in agriculture and manufactures. The people of Norfolk can afford to make any reasonable concession to this great railway system, for Norfolk will grow and expand in business and population with the growth and prosperity of the Southern Company.—Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Spencer says the Southern has already decided to go to Norfolk and that the only question now in doubt is as to which way it shall go. The purpose of his road is to use Norfolk for its export business and for steamship connections with the North Atlantic ports. A long stretch of valuable wharf property has been purchased and the pend-g deal is seemingly of immense proportions.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Bevere Falls, Pa., postoffice was robbed late last night. It is said the thieves got away with about \$10,000 in money and postage stamps.

The paymaster for the Nacacari Copper Company reports that on Thursday last he was attacked near Chacuta Point, Ariz., by masked men who killed the driver and took \$6,000.

When the Bremen liner Muenchen anchored in Quarantine at New York this morning Captain Collen reported a case of smallpox. An Austrian woman, aged about 20 years, name unknown, showed symptoms of the disease on the first day out from Bremen.

Gov. Atkinson, of Georgia, has not rallied since the surgical operation last night and the chances this morning are rather against him, though his physicians hope to pull him through. It was rumored several times this morning that Governor Atkinson had died. These statements were not true. The latest bulletin from his bedside says he is doing as well as could be expected.

Partial delegations from many of the western and southern States to the national republican league convention had arrived at Cleveland, O., at noon to-day. Much to the surprise of the westerners, the southern men were not in rapport with their sentiments. The feeling is strong that any resolutions that may be introduced in the convention on the money question will be smothered in committee.

Gertrude Murtha and Josie Flanagan, the two young girls who ran away from their homes in Savannah, Ga., last week in order to come to New York to see Joseph Burch, the lover of the Murtha girl, who is dying in St. Francis hospital in that city, were this morning turned over to the custody of the Savannah police. Both girls professed the entire willingness to return home. They will sail this evening for home.

Two young children of Herman Eidelman were fatally burned this morning in New York. One of them, Isaac, 3 years old, is dead, and Jacob, 6 years old, is not expected